

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1642

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: DEX-0207
Inventors: Macina et al.
Serial No.: 09/867,034
Filing Date: 29 May 2001
Examiner: Yu, Misook
Group Art. Unit: 1642
Title: Methods of Diagnosing, Monitoring,
Staging, Imaging and Treating Colon
Cancer

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This is a reply to the Final Office Action mailed
November 6, 2002 setting a three (3) month statutory period
for response. A petition for a one (1) month extension of
time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. DEX-0207	
In Re Application Of: Macina et al.					
Serial No. 09/867,034	Filing Date May 29, 2001	Examiner Yu, Misook	Group Art Unit 1642		
Invention: Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring, Staging, Imaging and Treating Colon Cancer					
<p><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 6, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>February 7, 2003</u> until: <u>March 6, 2003</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small> </p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	2 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	0 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00